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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christophe LACROIX et al.
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Examiner: Patricia A. Short
For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS
HAVING IMPROVED IMPACT PROPERTIES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Office Action, restriction is required as between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-6, 8 and 10, drawn to a composition comprising thermoplastic polyester, core shell copolymer and ethylene copolymer, classified in claim 525, subclass 64;
- II. Claim 7, drawn to a composition comprising thermoplastic polyester, core shell copolymer, ethylene copolymer and polycarbonate, classified in class 525, subclass 67; and
- III. Claim 9, drawn to a composition comprising core shell copolymer and ethylene copolymer, classified in class 525, subclass 74.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-6, 8 and 10.